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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Derek O'Hagan et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,279

Filed: January 9, 2002

Title: MICROEMULSIONS WITH ADSORBED MACROMOLECULES AND MICROPARTICLES

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru

Docket No.: PP01573.101

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including Thursday June 17, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$950.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

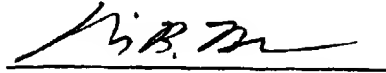
In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks:

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Respectfully submitted,

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